



Rec'd PCT/PTO 29 AUG 2003

A0000179/2-01-EJB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : FRANCOIS BERTELLI, ET AL EXAMINER : Not assigned yet

SERIAL NO. : 10/088,257 ART UNIT : Not assigned yet

FILED : March 15, 2002 PAPER NO :

FOR : METHOD FOR THE SCREENING OF $\alpha_2\delta-1$ SUBUNIT BINDING LIGANDS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The item listed as co-pending US Patent application, USSN 10/090,827, was filed on March 6, 2002, and is currently pending before the USPTO in Art Unit 1637, before

Examiner C. Wilder. The present application, USSN 10/088,257, was filed under 35 U.S.C. §

09/08/2003 GFREY1 00000140 10088257

01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

10/090,827

A0000179-C1-EJB

371, and claims the benefit of USSN 10/090,827. The item listed as USPTO Office Action, Paper No. 7, was mailed on February 26, 2003, in USSN 10/090,827.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

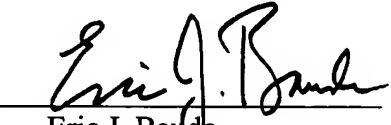
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), any other necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

Dated: August 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



Eric J. Baudé
Registration No. 47,413
Warner-Lambert Company
2800 Plymouth Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Telephone: (734) 622-2095
Facsimile: (734) 622-1553

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Do not send a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Application Number	10/088,257
(use as many sheets as necessary)		Filing Date	March 15, 2002
		First Named Inventor	FRANCOIS BERTELLI
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket Number	A0000179/2-01-EJB

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313